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Special. To meet the wishes of those who prefer medicine in tablet form, we are putting up Hood's Sarsaparilla in chocolate-coated tablets as well as in the usual form. By following Hood's Sarsaparilla to a solid extract, we have retained in the tablets the curative properties of every medicinal ingredient except the alcohol, which is removed by distillation. 100 doses one dollar. C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN

FOR SALE IN AUBURN AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

W. R. WALLACE

NOTICEMENTS.

For the purpose of announcing the following as candidates for the offices of Auditor, County Clerk, and County Treasurer, at the election to be held on the 30th day of March, 1905.

W. R. WALLACE

COUNTY CLERK

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COUNTY TREASURER

W. R. WALLACE

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

W. R. WALLACE

SHERRIFF

W. R. WALLACE

DEEDS

W. R. WALLACE

WESTERN DISTRICT

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DR. J. C. PARISH

Receives Appointment as Curator of Missouri State University to Fill the Vacancy Caused by the Death of Prof. D. A. McMillan.

LOTS MORE LIKE IT.

Plenty More Proof Like This, and All From Mexico People.

EDITOR HOOK MUST TELL THE TRUTH.

Editor Hook, editor of the Aurora, has been told by the people of Mexico that he has been lying to them for years.

Report of Daniel School.

School closed Saturday, March 25, in the Daniel District. Those receiving special mention are the following pupils:

Ladies' Missionary Society.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will be held at the residence of Mrs. S. J. Buckner on Thursday, March 29th, at 3 p. m.

Grading C. & A. Park.

The Alton has a large force of men and five teams at work grading the lot in the rear of the new station. This plot of ground will be leveled off and turned into a park.

Clothing Talk.

Bicketts & Emmens are agents for the best tailor-made clothing manufactured west of Chicago. In fact, the best all wool, well made goods for the market for the money.

See Lakeman & Barnes for bargains in good cheap lands in the Pan Handle of Texas.

Ben Phillip and wife, of St. Joseph, are the guests of relatives here.

Miss Arline Barker, of Wellsville, is the guest of friends in this city.

MANY ATTEND TRIAL.

PRELIMINARY HEARING OF JAMES P. EDWARDS HELD WEDNESDAY IN CIRCUIT COURT ROOM.

COURT ROOM CROWDED ALL DAY.

Preliminary Being Held Before Squire L. M. Bass—Gun With Which Killing Was Done, and Bullets Extracted From the Deceased Introduced as Evidence.

The preliminary trial of James P. Edwards, who resides about 4 miles west of Thompson, and is held for shooting and instantly killing John Oldham, a neighbor, on Thursday, March 23, was held Wednesday before Squire Bass.

Because of the expected crowd the use of the circuit court room was borrowed and at ten o'clock, when the court called order, every seat in the room was filled and many were forced to stand in the aisles. The crowd was augmented by a large delegation from Thompson and that vicinity who were much interested, being well acquainted with the parties involved.

After the killing, Mr. Edwards notified the officers over the telephone and waited at his home until their arrival, voluntarily placing himself under arrest. In company with the sheriff, the coroner hurried to the scene of the tragedy and held an inquest over the body of Oldham. Edwards was then brought to this city and placed in jail to await his preliminary hearing.

Shortly before 10 o'clock the family of Mr. Oldham came into the court room accompanied by William Oldham, the dead man's brother.

Mr. Edwards, her daughters and son, also arrived about the same time. Both families appeared well to do and were accompanied by friends.

Mr. Edwards is a stalwart man of 60, about six feet in height, black hair, heavy iron-gray beard, and a face tanned by exposure to all kinds of weather. He was cool, seemingly, and showed no nervousness over the approaching ordeal.

P. H. Cullen and O. Hitt are the attorneys for the defense. Mr. O'Connell, the prosecutor, alone.

"Squire Bass called the court room to order at 10:15, requesting that perfect order be kept, as he did not wish to exclude or force anyone to leave. It is said that there is much feeling over the shooting and everything is being done to forestall any demonstration.

Coroner Cook was the first witness for the state. He told of holding the inquest over the body of John Oldham at the home of James P. Edwards.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the Financial Condition of the SOUTHERN BANK OF MISSOURI at Mexico, State of Missouri, at the Close of Business on the 30th Day of March, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$100,000.00
Real estate	100,000.00
Stocks and bonds	100,000.00
Other assets	100,000.00
Total	\$400,000.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	100,000.00
Other liabilities	100,000.00
Total	\$400,000.00

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. We, J. A. Galt, as President, and A. D. Jackson, as Cashier, of the Southern Bank of Missouri, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of March, A. D. 1905.

Notary Public.

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COUNTY NEWS.

TULIP ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

Tulip, March 27.—We regret the serious illness of Mrs. J. C. Alexander. Her brother, Mr. Schooling, was with her a few days last week. He returned Sunday to his home in Boone county.

CHAMP ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

CHAMP, March 25.—There will be services at Beaver Dam Sunday morning April 1st.

BENTON CITY ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

BENTON CITY, March 27.—Mrs. Houseman of St. Louis, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Stewart.

MARTINSBURG ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

MARTINSBURG, March 27.—Messrs. Freedman, Bill Moe, Al Weaver, Prebitt and Diven were passengers to Mexico last week.

ROUGH HOUSE AS FRANCIS.

The rough house at Francis, a man had been shot at Francis Saturday night. Two men and an engineer became involved in a difficulty in the yards at that place about 8 o'clock Saturday and for a few minutes mixed-it-up right lively.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Mexico, Mo., for the week ending March 23, 1905, which if not called for in thirty days will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington.

Baby Buried Sunday.

The memorial services of Raymond Waddington were held at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hildebrand, Sunday, March 26, at 1:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. E. S. Gibbs.

For Attorney-General of Arkansas.

United States Public contained an excellent list of X. O. Pindall, formerly of this city, who is the Democratic candidate for Attorney-General of Arkansas.

The Elks Minstrel.

The Elks Lodge annual minstrel will be given the evening of April 30th in the Grand Opera house. The manner of entertainment will be quite different than last season there being no one but members of the order taking part in it.

School Board Candidates.

J. A. Glendon and E. E. Jones, whose terms as school directors have expired, will be candidates for reelection. These gentlemen have both made excellent officials and it seems to be the general desire that they be retained.

Fredendall & Wilkins

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THE DRESS HAT

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Hymel's Scientific Treatment For Catarrh by Breathing Medicated Air.

FAIR DATE CHANGED.

Three Fairs on the Short Ship Circuit Change Dates—Other Fair Items.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

WEDNESDAY, March 23—

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

Tuesday, April 3rd and 17th, via Chicago & Alton Ry. to most points in west, northwest and southwest. This is to certain points in south and southeast. Rate one fare plus \$2 with no minimum. Final limit for return 21 days. Call on or write

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